The State of Texas Before me Mills M Battle
County of Fort Bend 3 Clerk of the County Court in
and for the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas
personally appeared Edward Walker who
being duly sworn deposes and says that
in the Fall of the year 1842 he went under
the command of General Alexander
Somerville in an expedition to the Rio
Grande River ordered by General Sam Houston
and that he lost in that expedition an ~~mule~~
~~was~~ American mule worth ~~about~~ sixty
dollars, which mule was bogged down between
the Moedena and the said Rio Grande River
as the expedition was going to said River, which
mule was then used by deponent as a pack
mule upon which he was transporting
his provisions blankets &c and said mule
was thereby without any fault of deponent
lost in the service of the Then Republic of
Texas. — Edward Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this the 18th March 1854. Given under
my hand and seal of office the day and date last
before written

Mills M Battle Clk C C

Cost — for mule